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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SEIJI HASHIMOTO )  
Application No.: 09/368,496 )  
Filed: August 5, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) January 20, 2004

Examiner: Rashawn N. Tillery

Group Art Unit: 2612

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, Applicant submits  
the following Election, and respectfully requests that the above-identified application be  
amended as follows.

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ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II, namely Claims 7-11.